



Northern Nevada International Center and Action Bénévole pour la Citoyenneté & le Développement

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**2017 Algeria Youth Leadership Program
Youth Participant Application**

Written Application Deadline: February 15, 2017

Program Description:

The Algerian Youth Leadership Program is a leadership development opportunity for Algerian youth, ages 15-17. This cultural exchange will take place in Washington, DC and Reno, Nevada August 7-31, 2017, with orientation in Algiers August 4-6, 2017. Join emerging leaders from around Algeria for a three-week, intensive workshop on civic education, leadership development, respect for diversity, and community engagement. You'll participate in leadership classes, community service activities, team-building exercises, meetings with community leaders, and a home-stay with an American family. AYLP seeks energetic applicants who want to use their new skills and knowledge to be effective leaders in their schools and communities. Program participants should also come away with a better understanding of civic participation and the rights and responsibilities of citizens in a democracy.

Youth who may apply are those who:

- will be at least 15 years old and not more than 17 years by the start date of the exchange
- have good English skills, sufficient for understanding academic discussion and everyday social interactions
- have at least one year of high school remaining after the program
- have demonstrated leadership in their schools and/or communities
- have interest in program themes
- have permission from Father or Legal Parent to participate in the entire program

Instructions for the 2017 Algerian Youth Leadership Program Youth Participant Application:

The application for the 2017 Algerian Youth Leadership Program consists of two (2) portions: a written portion and a video interview portion. **Both portions of the application must be completed entirely in English.**

Written Portion of the 2017 Algerian Youth Leadership Program Youth Participant Application

First, follow these steps to complete the Letters of Recommendation forms, the Signature Page and the Data Entry Form **by February 15, 2017**:

1. **Letters of Recommendation**: Download and email the [Letter of Recommendation form](#) to two (2) people who have agreed to be a reference for you. You will attach the two (2) completed Letter of Recommendation forms to the Data Entry Form (link below). Please make sure to inform the recommenders that you must submit your Letter of Recommendation forms **by February 15, 2017** to ensure that you are able to meet this deadline.
2. **Signature Page**: Print and complete the [Signature Page](#). Both you and your Father or Legal Guardian must sign this form. You must scan the completed signature page and attach it to the Data Entry Form.
3. **Data Entry Form**: Once you have the two (2) completed Letter of Recommendation forms and the Signature Page, you can fill out the Data Entry Form. Complete the Data Entry Form, attach the two (2) completed Letter of Recommendation forms and the Signature Page and submit **by February 15, 2017**.

APPLY HERE: <http://www.unr.edu/nnic/programs/aylp/2017-aylp-student-application>

Please note: You can access the Data Entry Form to view the information required multiple times, but **once you begin to fill out the form, you cannot save your answers to go back at a later time**. This is why we suggest that you complete the required Letters of Recommendation and the Signature Page forms prior filling out the Data Entry Form.

Video Interview Portion of the 2017 Algerian Youth Leadership Program Youth Participant Application

You must submit the written portion 2017 Algerian Youth Leadership Program Youth Participant Application before you will be sent a link to complete the video interview portion of the application. Follow these steps to complete the video interview portion of the application **by the deadline indicated in the video interview email (you will have 14 days from the day that the video link is sent to complete the video interview)**:

1. **Video Interview:** Once the written portion of the application has been reviewed for completeness, a link to the video interview portion of the application will be sent to the email address that you provide on the Data Entry Form. Use this link to complete the video interview portion of the application by the deadline stated in that email. You will have 14 days from the date that the email containing the link to the video interview is sent to complete the video interview. **The specific deadline to complete the video portion of the interview will be indicated in the email.**

Please note: You will need a computer with internet access (you cannot use a phone or tablet) and a web camera to complete the video interview portion of the application. You must complete the video portion of the application in English.

Your 2017 Algerian Youth Leadership Program Youth Participant Application will be considered complete only once you have completed and submitted both the written portion and video portion of the application by the deadlines indicated.

Please send any inquiries regarding the application process to aylpyouth@nnic.org